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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit		3628		
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FEE CALCULATION						
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES						
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity
<u>Application Type</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
Utility	300.00	150.00	500.00	250.00	200.00	100.00
Design	200.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	130.00	65.00
Plant	200.00	100.00	300.00	150.00	160.00	80.00
Reissue	300.00	150.00	500.00	250.00	600.00	300.00
Provisional	200.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2. EXCESS CLAIMS FEES						
	<u>For</u>	<u>Number Present</u>	<u>Highest Number Paid For</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Fees (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>
Total Claims		104	104	0 x	50.00	25.00
Independent Claims		7	7	0 x	200.00	100.00
Multiple Dependent Claim					360.00	180.00
Total Excess Claims Fees						0
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE (if the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).						
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments/remarks, which are believed to place the above-identified patent application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.